

Rocky Mountain

National Park

National Park Service
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Internship – Winter/Spring

Do you enjoy interacting with park visitors and assisting them in understanding and appreciating the park's natural and cultural resources? Would you like to work in a beautiful mountain setting during the winter season? As an interpretive intern you would gain experience in presenting a thematic interpretative talk, operating a visitor center and managing supplies, social media and assisting with maintaining the park's graphic library system.



Area Information

Rocky Mountain National Park is located 70 miles northwest of Denver and consists of 415 square miles of high mountain scenery carved and sculpted by glaciers. Wildlife includes elk, bighorn sheep, coyotes, mountain lions, marmots, and a variety of birds. Over 95% of the park is designated Wilderness, with over 355 miles of trails available to explore. More information at www.nps.gov/romo.

Qualifications

Rocky Mountain National Park seeks college students or recent graduates of exceptional ability with a background in natural or physical sciences, history, communication, education, natural science interpretation, recreation and resources management or a related field with public speaking skills.

The ability to communicate effectively with a wide variety of audiences, communicating with your supervisor and working as a team with park staff and the public are essential skills. Must possess a valid driver's license, have the ability to work above 8,000 feet and be a U.S. Citizen.

Duties and Responsibilities

Duties include preparing and facilitating one table talk program to a variety of audiences. Answer questions in a professional manner at park visitor centers and information office. Manage supplies at the park's visitor centers.

Input photographs into the park's graphic library and complete social media assignments. Interns must have the ability to complete projects and assignments in a timely manner after training.

Dates of Service Benefits

Approximately dates are mid-January through mid-April, 2017. Commitment is 12 weeks with forty hours/week and must work weekends and holidays.

Stipend is \$225/week plus housing. Uniform is provided except for pants, belt and shoes which must be purchased by the intern.

Application Procedures

Application accepted from October 1, 2016 through November 15 or until filled.

Required documents:

1. A cover letter
2. Detailed resume listing education, work experience and other interests
3. Three references with contact information
4. Transcript (unofficial or official)

Mail completed application to:

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